Drive-in for DOSA
8 AM - 11 AM & 5 PM - 10 PM
HOTEL SIDDHARTA
NAZARABAD, MYSURU PH: 2522999

STAR OF MYSORE

OUR EVENING DAILY

Vol. 46 No. 307 Pages: 12 Rs. 3.00
Ph: 2496520 / 21 / 22 / 23
E-mail: voice@starofmysore.com
ad@starofmysore.com

MYSURU Thursday 28th December 2023
City Offices: K.R. Circle Ph: 2431774
Devaraja Urs Road Ph: 2428695
Visit: www.starofmysore.com

Radisson Blu PLAZA HOTEL MYSORE
THRICE A DAY BUFFET.
Spring
A LAVISH FARE.
MYSORE'S BEST

New Year parties till 1 am only: City Top Cop

- Chamundi Hill gates to close at 9 pm on Dec. 31; 334 CCTV cameras to watch over revelry.
- Party organisers must implement Know Your Customer (KYC) protocols for patrons.

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BCT)- As Mysuru readies itself to usher in New Year 2024 amid concerns over the JN. 1 COVID-19 variant, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth has issued directives to ensure a safe and orderly celebration.

The Commissioner, along with two Deputy Commissioners of Police (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and S. Jahnavi (Crime and Traffic), addressed the media in a press conference at his office this morning.

He asked party organisers and the general public to conclude New Year's eve celebrations by 1 am on the intervening night of Dec. 31, 2023 and Jan. 1, 2024.

He outlined key strategies, with heightened patrolling in the Central Business District (CBD) areas of Mysuru city as well as on the city borders, where the Police will be out in full force to maintain law and order, ensuring the safety of residents and visitors alike.

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth addressing a press meet in city this morning as DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi look on.

Keeping in view the maintenance of law and order during the celebration mood, hotels, restaurants, clubs, resorts, home stays, service apartments, apartment associations, malls and organisations have been categorically told to abide by the restrictions.

Safety of everyone: "Every year, New Year's eve is celebrated with enthusiasm and lots of action on the road. We have held talks with all stakeholders to ensure the safety of everyone. We appeal to the people to celebrate New Year's eve responsibly," he stated.

With the expected revelry concentrated in the city's pubs, bars, resorts, clubs, hotels and restaurants, these establishments will be under strict vigilance. Commissioner Ramesh emphasised the importance of a visible Police presence around liquor vends and wholesale outlets, hotels and clubs to deter any potential disruptions to the celebrations.

"No one will be allowed to ransack the private properties by breaking pots and other articles. Wheeling and other untoward incidents aren't allowed, with Police deployed in various places. While there are no restrictions on hosting parties in private, they have to keep a check on the sound or else Police will be forced to act," he said.

(See NEW YEAR on page 7)

Ropeway to Chamundi Hill
Green lovers to meet CM

Environmentalist Parashurame Gowda of Parisara Balaga addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning as Balaga Member Bhagya Shankar, Progressive thinker Prof. Kalachanne Gowda, Heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara and model Mallamma Ganigi look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (GA&BS)- Following the renewed demand for building a ropeway to Chamundi Hill in the city made by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, a delegation of environmentalists and writers from the city will be meeting the CM in Bengaluru in first week of January 2024.

Environmentalist Parashurame Gowda of Parisara Balaga, who addressed media persons on behalf of Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samiti at Patrakarthara Bhavana here this morning said "We have sought time to meet the CM and explain him with regard to ropeway issue. We are most likely to get the appointment of CM Siddaramaiah on Jan. 2 or 3. Besides, we will also meet the members of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association and explain them about the ecological sensitivity of Chamundi Hill."

(See ROPEWAY on page 7)

Tree falls
damaging electric poles

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BS)- A tree uprooted and fell in the middle of road on Janathanagar-TK Layout main road, damaging the electric poles along with the scooters parked on the stretch, in the city this morning.

Following the incident, the vehicular traffic on the otherwise busy road was disrupted for one hour. According to eyewitnesses, the incident happened at around 11.45 am, with the uprooting of a fully grown aged tree near a home appliances shop.

(See TREE on page 7)

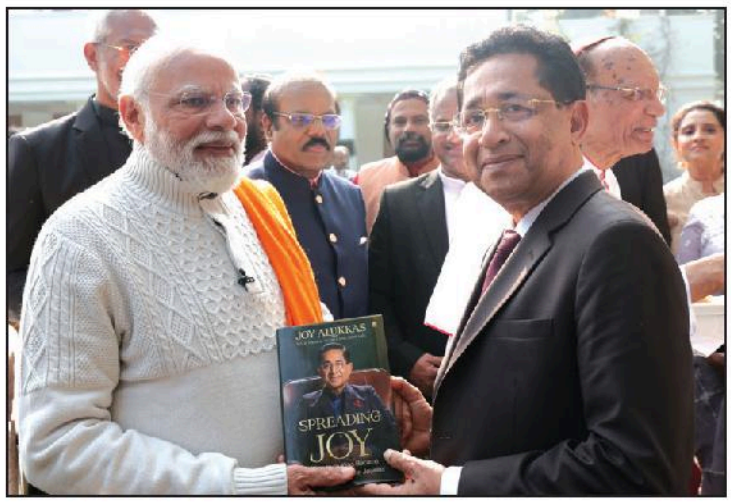
STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 28th December 2023

Joy Alukkas gifts book to Prime Minister Modi



Mysuru, Dec. 28- Renowned entrepreneur Joy Alukkas, Chairman and MD of Joyalukkas Group, presented his autobiography *'Spreading Joy'* to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Christmas party organised by PM Modi at his residence in Delhi. The book describes the entrepreneurial journey of Joy Alukkas and also provides unique insights into the brand's evolution, his life experiences, achievements and failures.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A 60-year-old mystery on the functioning of the heart has finally been cracked, thanks to a young Indian researcher, who provided vital clues on the genesis of the "lub-dub" rhythm of the most vital organ in the body. Armed with a cryo-electron microscope and artificial intelligence tools, Debabrata Dutta at the University of Massachusetts Medical School uncovered the molecular structure of one of the two critical filaments in the heart muscles, responsible for pumping the blood.

The discovery becomes a major step forward from the basic structure of thick filaments outlined 60 years ago. The lub-dub of the heart beat comes from the continuous contraction and expansion of heart muscles or more specifically from interactions between two protein filaments known as myosin and actin. The two filaments slide over each other to make the heart muscle contract. After each beat, the heart enters a relaxed state, leading to filling of the chambers with blood before the next contraction, a process that continues, without a break, for the entire lifespan.

While the molecular structure of actin was found a few years ago, Dutta and his colleagues have now discovered the same for myosin, opening up a new window to look at heart complications. "This can lead to new drug discovery," Dutta, who did his Ph.D from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, said. As the central players that make the heart a pump, actin and myosin proteins assemble into thin and thick filaments, respectively. Thin filaments have a fairly simple structure that is well understood. Thick filaments, on the other hand, are much more complex, and their structure has been difficult to determine.

Dutta's team in the laboratory of Roger Craig at the Department of Radiology purified such thick filaments from human hearts, examining the specimens under conditions that correspond to the relaxation phase of the cardiac cycle, and determined the structure.

Another group from the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Physiology at Dortmund, Germany, also cracked the molecular structure of myosin using a slightly different approach. Both papers were published in *Nature* ***earlier this month.*** *— Kalyan Ray in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Government sued for ending exam 90 seconds early

Seoul: A group of South Korean students recently sued the Government for millions of dollars in damages because their teachers ended a life-changing exam 90 seconds earlier than they should have.

The Suneung, South Korea's college admission exam, is notoriously long and difficult. Not only do the results of the Suneung determine students' college placements, but also their career options and relationships, so it's no wonder that everyone, from the students and their families to the South Korean Government takes Suneung very seriously. So when a teacher ended the exam 90 seconds early, it was a very big deal with serious legal consequences.

On Tuesday, 39 of the students filed a case against the Government, asking for 20 million won ($15,400) in compensation for each of them, the cost of a year spent studying for the next Suneung.

This coffee is not for the faint hearted

New York: Biohazard Coffee is recognized as the strongest coffee in the world. It has a caffeine content of 928mg per 12-ounce cup, which is more than double the daily recommended dose of caffeine and a lot more than most energy drinks.

The title of 'world's strongest coffee' has been attributed to various brands over the last decade. Launched in 2016, Biohazard Coffee has established itself as the strongest coffee money can buy, with a caffeine content that makes it barely safe to consume. With a caffeine content of 928mg per 12-ounce cup, Biohazard Coffee is definitely a risky beverage to consume, especially if your body isn't used to caffeine.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals
LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Kuvempu Bhavageethe contest at KSOU on Dec. 29

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (BS)- Kuvempu Research and Extension Centre, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Muktagangothri, Mysuru, has organised a State-level Bhavageethe singing competition of Poet Laureate Kuvempu's poetries, as part of the 120th birth anniversary of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu on Dec. 29 at 9.30 am at Kaveri auditorium of KSOU.

Two students each from various Varsities in the State and undergraduate and post-graduate students from the colleges coming under Department of Collegiate Education are eligible to take part in the competition.

The first prize winner will pocket Rs. 6,000, second prize - Rs. 4,000, third prize - Rs. 2,000 and consolation prize - Rs. 1,000.

Interested students may contact V.R. Asharani on Mob: 77952-83573, K. Bhavya on 72044-55542 or S.N. Harsha on 93536-28153.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.90 feet**	Today's level **2,273.35 feet**	Today's level **2,830.55 feet**
Last year's level **119.32 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.20 feet**	Last year's level **2,827.85 feet**
Yesterday's level **96.92 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.38 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.51 feet**
Today's Inflow **808 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **180 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **148 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***There are about 30 mongoose species around the world: Mongooses belong to the taxonomic family Herpestidae, which includes some 30 species across 20 genera. They are native to Africa.***
- ***Their diets may include insects, earthworms, crabs, rodents, birds, lizards, snakes, as well as both bird and reptile eggs.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer: *Is my table ready?*
Waiter: *No, not yet sir. Do you mind waiting?*
Customer: *No, that's okay.*
Waiter: *Great, take these salads to table six then!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.24**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 106.66**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.66**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 92.55**

VOICE OF THE READER

Clear footpath encroachments

Sir,

A stretch of footpath close to Deaf and Dumb School and at the Traffic Signal on New Sayyaji Rao Road has been encroached by people exhibiting and selling items made from bamboo *(see pic)*. Where is our 'heritage city' heading to? Why do the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials turn a blind eye to such encroachers?

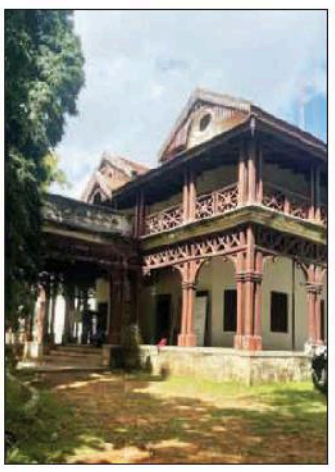
Every now and then *SOM* readers are complaining and writing about the encroachment of footpaths and other spaces in several parts of the city but no firm action is taken by the authorities concerned.

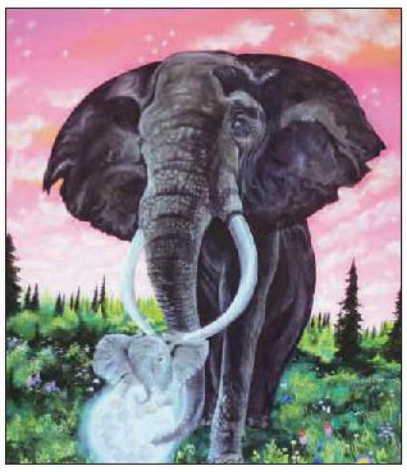
Even if some action is taken once in a while, business will be back to square one after a few days. This is unacceptable.

Can we ask the City Corporation Commissioner to direct the officials concerned to get this footpath cleared?

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'B' Layout
25.12.2023

Art Show 'Trees, Water, Stardust' at The Heritage House from tomorrow





Mysuru, Dec. 28- A week-long Art Show titled 'Trees, Water, Stardust,' which includes paintings, performances and public art activities, will be held at The Heritage House in Saraswathipuram from tomorrow (Dec. 29), under the aegis of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana and Indian Heritage Cities Network.

The Art Show will be open between 4.30 pm and 8.30 pm till Jan. 4, 2024. Renowned patron of the arts R.G. Singh, Secretary of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, will inaugurate the Art Show at 7 pm tomorrow.

Trees, Water, Stardust is a collection of 101 paintings from miniatures to lifesize canvas, painted with acrylic and oil. It is a practice and collection of art by Aadirika and Desai Somesh, who have been painting and creating art in various media including photography for a decade. This series of paintings is an experiential expression of their journey with the natural environment. The paintings take you on a journey of inner contemplation. The artistes hope to bring about change in seeing how we relate to our environment.

The Art Show will also have free art workshops inclusive of materials, for the public of all ages as follows:

Dec. 29 — 10 am to 1 pm: 'Nature is Teacher' - Painting with natural colours by Color Ashram; **7 pm to 7.30 pm:** Performance by M.N. Chandrakala, Desai Somesh and Rituparna Desai.

Dec. 30 — 10 am to 1 pm: 'Devi, Rakshasa, Nature Spirits' - Mask making with guidance from R. Abhiramy; **7 pm to 7.30 pm:** Performance by Kanchana Ganga in collaboration with the mask-makers.

Dec. 31 — 7.30 pm to 8 pm: 'Search for Beauty' - Contemporary dance by Shwetha Ramesh; Interactive reading with Sangeetha Alwar.

Aadirika Kaddu, an artist based in Mysuru, has been exploring the human psyche in connection to how we relate to our natural environment and our needs: air, water, sleep, food, shelter, connection and expressionism. **Desai Somesh** describes the origin of his series of work titles 'Nature is Teacher.' Aadirika and Desai collided paths in Mysuru's Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA) and have been working together for over two decades.

For details, contact Desai Somesh on Mob: 91089-14511.

Health talk at Elder Citizens Council by Dr. Prathiba Pereira

Mysuru, Dec. 28- As part of the Monthly Lecture Series on health and interesting subjects, the Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru, has convened a talk by Dr. Prathiba Pereira, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, on "Managing chronic illness and promoting healthy aging for elders" on Monday (Jan.1) at 5 pm at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram.

The speaker has extensive experience in providing support and guidance to older adults and their families. Members may participate in large numbers, interact with the speaker and get benefited.

For details, contact K.S. Krishna, Secretary, Elder Citizens Council on Mob: 99804-12406.

Anniversary offer at Prakash Jewellers

Mysuru, Dec. 28- As part of its 59th anniversary celebrations, Prakash Jewellers has announced a special offer of Rs. 300 off only on gold jewellery (terms and conditions apply). Established in the year 1964, Prakash Jewellers has been a symbol of quality, craftsmanship and tradition.

Specialising in gold, silver and diamond jewellery, Prakash Jewellers caters to a diverse clientele, offering wide range of exquisite pieces for all.

From intricately designed bangles to regal necklaces, stunning long chains, daab and enchanting jumkas, Prakash Jewellers ensures that every piece is a masterpiece.

In addition to gold and diamond, they also boast of an extensive silver collection — from beautifully crafted bowls, idols, glassware to plates.

To avail the exclusive anniversary offer, visit Prakash Jewellers in Shivarampet, Mysuru.

EX-CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS), SERVICEMEN

ECHS ECHS

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

1. ECHS invites applications to engage the following staff of contractual basis for ECHS Polyclinic, Mysore for a period of one year, renewable for additional period.

- **Medical Officer - 01**
- **Dental Officer - 01**
- **Pharmacist - 01**
- **Dental Hygienist - 01**
- **Chowkidar - 01**

2. For Terms & Conditions, Application form Remuneration etc.... kindly see our **website : www.echs.gov.in** for further details please contact Stn HQ ECHS 2AFSB, Siddhartha nagar, Mysore-11 on **Tele No. 0821-2526018** and **Email ID: echs.mysore@gmail.com** Last date of receipt of application is 15th Jan 24, interview will be conducted on 20th Jan 24 at 0900 hrs at Stn HQ ECHS 2AFSB, Siddhartha Nagar, Mysore-11.

Candidates should bring Original Certificates / Degree, Photocopy of testimonials, experience, as applicable and two passport size photographs at the time of interview.

NEWS BRIEFS

Launch of Jatra Publicity Vehicle

The publicity vehicle (Prachara Ratha), which features audio and videos on Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Jatra Mahotsava (Suttur Jatra) to be held from Feb. 6 to 11, will be launched at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk tomorrow (Dec. 29) at 9 am in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. The publicity vehicle will travel through various districts of the State and return to Suttur Mutt on Feb. 5.

Navodaya Entrance Exam on Jan. 20

The entrance examination for admission to 6th standard in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, DMG Halli, in the taluk for the year 2024-25 will be held on Jan. 20 at the School premises. Those who have submitted their applications may download their admit cards from by logging on to *www.navodaya.gov.in*. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970040, according to a press release from the School Principal.

Vishwamanava Day celebrations

The District Administration and Department of Kannada and Culture is organising Vishwamanava Day celebration on Dec. 29 at 10.30 am at Kalamandira in city to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the function. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside. Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, MPs Pratap Simmha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish will be the chief guests. MLAs Tanveer Sait, Anil Chikkamadu, G.T. Devegowda, Ravishankar, T.S. Srivatsa, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, G.D. Harish Gowda and others will participate in the programme.

Pancha Sahasra Modaka Homa

As part of 'Samoohika Udyapane' of 21st Month Sankashtahara Chaturti Vrata, Pancha Sahasra Modaka Homa and 'Ashtottara,' Shatha Kalasha Kumbhabhisheka Mahotsava will be held at Sri 101 Ganapati Temple in K.R. Mohalla on Dec. 30. As a prelude, various rituals will be held in the morning and evening of Dec. 29. On Dec. 30, Mahamangalarati will be performed in the presence of Yaduveer Wadiyar, the titular head of Mysore Royal Family. MLA T.S. Srivatsa will be the chief guest, according to a press release.

World Toilet Day

MCC plans eight new toilets in city

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BS)- As part of World Toilet Day, 'The Clean Toilet Challenge' was observed by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) from Dec. 19 to 25 in the city. The programme was organised by Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under its 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Urban 2.0 plan.'

As part of the challenge, a Walkathon was organised, besides distributing Swachhata Kit to 15 toilet staff and release of clean toilet leaflet among several other programmes organised to create awareness among general public.

As part of the challenge, it has been planned to build eight new toilets, foundation stone for which will be laid near the parking lot of Palace, KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand on Mother Teresa Road, Manchegowdana Koppal Burial Grounds at Hebbal, Maharaja's College Grounds, Gayathri Hotel on Dhanvantri Road, Pulikeshi Road, near Gandabherunda Park on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar and Harishchandra Ghat, near foot of Chamundi Hill.

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff explained about the significance of 'The Clean Toilet Challenge,' during the launch of programme on Dec. 21 at the Town Hall premises.

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Development) K.J. Sindhu, Senior Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh, Executive Engineer (EE) Nagaraj, Ashwin and other Officers were present.

Computer Centre staffer loses Rs. 10.57 lakh to online fraud

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (BS)- Adding to the increasing cases of online fraud, a youth lost Rs. 10.57 lakh for the lure of pocketing a hefty commission upon investment for the completion of a task.

B.S. Padmanabha, aged 28 and a Computer Centre worker, resident of SRS Colony, Hootagalli, is the victim.

He received a message on Telegram App about a part time job offer. When he responded to the offer, he was directed towards a website for completing the registration process and was made to believe that he would be earning double in the form of commission for completing a task.

Initially, Padmanabha invested Rs. 10,000 and got Rs. 20,535 in return including the commission, after completing a task. He later invested Rs. 50,023 and received Rs. 72,723 including the commission, thus strengthening his belief in the business.

Buoyed Padmanabha invested Rs. 10,57,476 and subsequently made a bid to withdraw his investment, but in vain. He was told to deposit Rs. 5.4 lakh to take back his investment along with commission. By this time, he learnt to have been cheated.

Padmanabha has lodged a complaint at Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station in the city.

Online fraud: Two women cheated of over Rs. 17 lakh

Mysuru, Dec. 28- In separate cases, online fraudsters, who lured two women of providing them part time jobs with a good commissions, have cheated them of over Rs. 17 lakh.

In the first case, 24-year-old S. Bhavana of Janatanagar, received a job link on her WhatsApp from Mob: 73660-44961.

When she clicked the link, the page was directed to a Telegram App and after she logged in to the page, she was directed to view the videos, take a screen shot of the page and send the same via WhatsApp.

When Bhavana completed the task, the online fraudsters deposited Rs. 250 to her Bank account as commission. The fraudsters then lured her to invest more money to get high commission, following which she invested Rs. 1,000 and completed the given tasks for which the fraudsters deposited Rs. 1,300 as commission to her Bank account. Bhavana then invested a total of Rs. 5,65,105 in phases, only to be cheated.

In the second case, 41-year-old Deepthishree of Kuvempunagar, received a call from Mob: 96769-11028, where the caller told her to click the Telegram App link and review the contents for which she would be given high commission and got Rs. 11,74,906 transferred from her Bank account, thus cheating her.

Both the cases have been registered at city's CEN Crime Police Station.

Surveyor dies of accident injuries

Bannur, Dec. 28- A two-wheeler rider succumbed to the injuries suffered in a road accident, on Dec. 26 at a private hospital in the city.

P. Praveen (28), a surveyor and resident of Chamanahalli in T. Narasipur taluk of the district, is the deceased person.

Praveen was riding his two-wheeler on Malavalli-Mysuru Main Road on Dec. 25 at around 3 pm, when a KSRTC bus, which overtook his vehicle, brushed past the right side of the vehicle, causing his fall resulting in grievous injuries. He was rushed to Government Hospital at Bannur for first aid, from where he was shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru for treatment. However, he succumbed to the injuries on Dec. 26 at around 4.15 am.

Bannur Police have registered a case in this regard.

Gold ornaments lifted from vanity bag at KSRTC Bus Stand

Mysuru, Dec. 28- Miscreants have lifted a box containing gold ornaments from a vanity bag of a woman at the KSRTC Bus Stand in city. The woman, who lost her gold, is 43-year-old Vijaya, a resident of Maratikyathanahalli in the taluk.

On Dec. 23 at about 2.45 pm, Vijaya, along with her family members, came to the Bus Stand to catch a bus to Shivalli near Mandya to attend a function.

While she was waiting for the bus on Platform No. 2, she found the vanity bag half open and on looking inside her vanity bag, she found the box containing 41 grams gold ornaments missing.

Vijaya has lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police Station on Dec. 25. Police, who have registered the case, are investigating.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (BS)- An aged man has gone missing from Naidu Nagar in the city.

Jawanaiah

In a complaint lodged at NR Police Station in city, N.J. Sumitra has stated that "My father Jawanaiah, who left home on Dec. 10 at around 12 noon, has not returned home yet."

Anybody having information about Jawanaiah may call Mob: 70903-92357.

Obituary

Vani P. Rao

Mysuru, Dec. 28- Vani P. Rao (58), wife of Shankar Prasad and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, passed away on Dec. 26.

She was the Chief Librarian at St. Joseph's College. She had also worked at St. Joseph's School, Yelwal and Basudev Somani College.

She was a regular teaching resource person at RIE Mysore.

She leaves behind her husband, two daughters (Gauri Nadig and Suhasini Nadig) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Dec. 26.

MP Pratap Simmha clarifies
'Somaari Sidda' and its usage

Pratap Simmha

Siddaramaiah

'It is not an abuse. It is to describe a lazy man in common Kannada parlance. It does not specifically refer to a particular individual. It is a commonly used term in Kannada language to any lazy man. I used this term in reference to a situation or quality'

> "If you throw stones at me, I will respond with stones. I am Pratap Simmha. I am not a mango tree to give you fruit when you pelt stones at it. Siddaramaiah *avare,* indeed, we have the ability to address people with utmost respect while answering challenging or pertinent questions of public concern. I urge you to introspect about the manner you address our Prime Minister and other stalwarts. As a CM, people expect you to use respectful language while addressing other leaders and when raising issues on social media. Your language should serve as a model for others to emulate, setting a cultured standard for a dignified discourse."
>
> **— Pratap Simmha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP**

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (PM&BCT)- The verbal sparring has continued unabated among Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the CM's supporters and party workers.

A day after Mysuru Police lodged an FIR against Pratap Simmha for purportedly disparaging Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah by referring to him as '*Somaari Sidda*' (Lazy Sidda) during a media interaction at Hanuma Jayanti in Hunsur, the MP has turned to social media to clarify his stance.

"I want to clarify that I did not make any personal remarks about Siddaramaiah in a disparaging manner. '*Somaari Sidda*' is not an abuse. It is to describe a lazy man in common Kannada parlance. It does not specifically refer to a particular individual. It is a commonly used term in Kannada language to any lazy man. I used this term in reference to a situation or quality. It was not aimed at targeting any specific individual," Simmha stated in a *Facebook* live session yesterday.

Question of moral standing

In a direct address to the CM, the MP said, "You lecture others on moral standing, yet your party's social media handles have labelled me as someone distributing passes to terrorists, and my brother is unfairly portrayed as a tree thief. Isn't this a personal attack? If you throw stones at me, I will respond with stones. I am Pratap Simmha. I am not a mango tree to give you fruit when you pelt stones at it."

"In response to reporters in Hunsur who inquired about the personal attacks from the Congress, I stated, CM Siddaramaiah is personally targeting me out of a sense of political insecurity as his chair will shake if the Congress fails to secure the Mysuru-Kodagu MP seat. Among 28 MPs in the State, he singles me out for attack. Unlike '*Somaari Sidda,*' I am actively engaged in politics for development, steering clear of divisive caste politics. The use of the term '*Somaari Sidda*' is a common expression, a phrase to describe a lazy person, in spoken Kannada and I employed it in that context. This misunderstanding of the meaning of the phrase seems to have struck Congress workers at 8 pm, leading to an attempt to mob my office," said the BJP MP.

"I have respect for Siddaramaiah and I genuinely like him. Similarly, I understand the importance of showing respect to people, particularly elders like Mallikarjun Kharge. Following Kodagu tradition, I make it a point to touch their feet as a gesture to seek their blessings," he added.

Addressing leaders disrespectfully

Directing his words once again at Siddaramaiah, Pratap Simmha remarked, "Siddaramaiah *avare,* you have the audacity and a habit of addressing everyone in the singular, regardless of their stature. Have you ever addressed anyone with respect over all these years? You have consistently spoken singularly and with disdain, showing disrespect even towards the Maharajas of Mysore, who made significant contributions to the development of the Mysuru region. Your addressing of the honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi as '*ye* Modi,' former PM Deve Gowda as '*ye* Deve Gowda,' and former CM Yeddyurappa as '*ye* Yeddyurappa' and often term Yediyurappa as the person who went to jail — does this befit your personality, the position you occupy or your stature? You were the one who referred to Sonia Gandhi in the singular before joining the Congress."

Regarding the upcoming 2024 LS elections, the MP urged the CM to declare the Congress candidate. He stated, "There are four to five contenders in Mysuru vying for the Congress ticket, engaging in defaming me and resorting to various antics to gain your favour and attention. I request you to announce the candidate against me, allowing them to compete among themselves. They are using my name to get close to you and score points, and it's time to put an end to these manoeuvres."

Next, Rahul Gandhi to take out
'Bharat Nyay Yatra' from Jan. 14, 2024

Rahul Gandhi

New Delhi, Dec. 28 (Agencies)- After the stupendous success of 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' taken out from South to North, former Congress President Rahul Gandhi is all set to take out 'Bharat Nyay Yatra' in Eastern and Western parts of the country.

Rahul will be embarking on 6,200-km long *padayatra* from Manipur to Mumbai on Jan. 14, 2024 and will conclude on Mar. 20 same year, prior to Lok Sabha elections. The party workers are also expected to join Rahul in large numbers, with 14 States and 85 districts on the itinerary of the Yatra, according to AICC.

Notably, Manipur, Nagaland, Assam, Meghalaya, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, Jharkand, Chhattisgarh, UP, MP, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra will be covered during the Yatra.

It may be mentioned that, 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' that took off from Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu in September 2022 concluded after five months at Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir in January 2024, with several thousands of Congress workers and leaders joining hands with Rahul. It helped the party resurrect its political fortune, by wresting power back in Karnataka from BJP in May 2023 Assembly elections, while it installed its first ever Government in Telangana by unseating the incumbent Government of Bharat Rashtra Samiti (BRS).

The fresh *Padayatra* planned by Rahul is also aimed at forthcoming Parliamentary elections and several of Congress leaders and workers are expected to join their leader in the Yatra.

Actor-Politician 'Captain' Vijayakanth dies at 71

Vijayakanth

Chennai, Dec. 28- Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazgam (DMDK) Founder-Leader and popular yesteryear Tamil actor Vijayakanth died in Chennai today following an illness. He was 71.

Earlier in the day, the party informed through a post on its official X handle that "Vijayakanth was admitted to a hospital and put on ventilator support after he complained of breathing problems."

His body was brought to his residence and was taken to DMDK office afterwards.

Earlier, in November, Vijayakanth was admitted to MIOT Hospital in Chennai. Suffering from cough and throat pain, he was kept under the observation for 14 days. Widely known as 'Captain', Vijayakanth's life is marked by a successful career in Tamil film industry. He featured in 154 movies before venturing into politics.

While holding a position at Nadigar Sangam (officially known as the South Indian Artistes' Association (SIAA)), Vijayakanth brought revolutionary changes to the South film industry.

He founded DMDK in 2005 and the party in 2006 elections contested in all Assembly seats and bagged a lowly 10 per cent of the total vote share. However, none of the party's candidates, apart from the founder-leader came out on the winning side.

In 2011, DMDK fought the elections in alliance with the AIADMK and contested 41 constituencies, winning 29 and emerged as the principal Opposition Party. Vijayakanth served as the leader of the Opposition in the Tamil Nadu Assembly from 2011-2016. He was also a MLA twice, representing the Virudhachalam and Rishivandiyam constituencies.

The DMDK contested 2014 parliamentary elections in alliance with NDA but faced a huge defeat and its vote percentage saw a significant drop.

In the 2016, 2019 and 2021 elections, the DMDK didn't perform well as Vijayakanth battled health complications.

Revision of voter list extended till Jan. 12, 2024

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BS)- The revision of electoral roll, which was earlier scheduled till Dec. 26, 2023, has been extended up to Jan. 12, 2024.

In a missive to Chief Electoral Officers of 12 States, Under Secretary to Election Commission of India (ECI) Rajesh Kumar Singh has stated that 'With the applications towards inclusion, omission, change in address and other revisions in the voter list still being received, the revision of electoral roll has been extended up to Jan. 12, 2024.'

The District Administration, in association with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), has provided the opportunity to voters to avail the services by submitting the applications in a prescribed format at booth level in city and district. The response from the voters is good and the information will be provided to the voters after the conclusion of revision exercise, stated District Election Branch Officers.

Former Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sultana no more

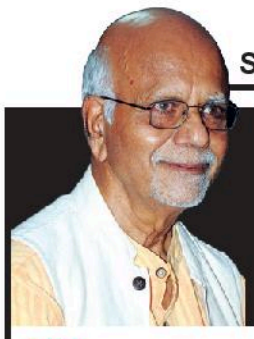
Nayeema

Mysuru, Dec. 28- Nayeema Sultana (58), wife of Nazir Ahmed and a resident of H.D. Kote, passed away this morning. She was hospitalised for breathing problem and was discharged from the hospital two days ago.

She had served as the President of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) for three years from 2016.

She leaves behind her husband, four sons and a host of relatives and friends.

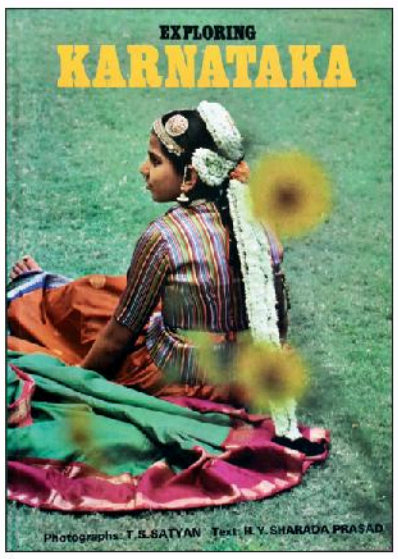
Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at H.D. Kote today at 7.30 pm, according to sources.



Down The Memory Lane

By K. Vijaya Kumar
Former Jt. Director of Information & Publicity

Karnataka through T.S. Satyan's Wonder Eye



Cover page of the book.

T.S. Satyan

H.Y. Sharada Prasad

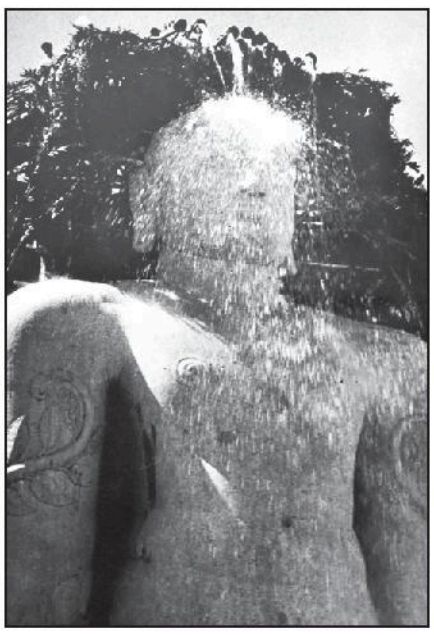
My very dear elderly friend *Padma Shri* T.S. Satyan was an all-time great Photo-journalist of India with international credentials. He has mesmerised people with his photographs and this maestro's birth centenary celebrations were organised in a deserving manner with his Photo Exhibitions in Bangalore and Mysore and concluded with a handsome *Abracadabra* ***'Remembering T.S. Satyan'*** by K.B. Ganapathy in *Star of Mysore* on Dec. 18, 2023.

Well, how can I be silent and not add my tribute to this Gentleman-Photographer whose friendship blossomed in the beginning of 1960 when I had joined the Department of Information and Publicity and continued till his death.

Enough has been revealed about his humane qualities through his unique black and white photos that captured the ethos of the era and multi-dimensional story in every frame clicked. It was the way he communicated the story, in all its glory, diversity and richness. His photographic skills were legendary.

Not many are aware that he raised to the international-level the anointment of the famous Gommateshwara Statue in Shravanabelagola in the very beginning of the event, by giving his photos of the event for a German magazine. If I am right, this picture paid him a very handsome remuneration of that time besides earning him a name.

When our Department of Information and Publicity decided to publish a Photo Book on Karnataka in1980, there was no better person than T.S. Satyan to entrust this job. He being a Kannadiga, with all joy agreed and chiselled out a book titled ***'Exploring Karnataka'*** containing



A milk bath for the 57-foot high Gommateshwara, the great Jain statue at Shravanabelagola, which dates back to AD 981. The Mahamastakabhisheka ceremony, held every twelve years, attracts pilgrims from all over India. This rare ceremony covered by T.S. Satyan for a German magazine brought name and fame to Satyan at international-level in the beginning.

One of the celebrated stone damsels of Belur temple.

184 true-life photos. Of course, more importantly a 25-page text written by his close friend H.Y. Sharada Prasad, who has described Karnataka, land and its people in his impeccable style of writing.

Sharada Prasad, known for his scholarship, held such posts as Information Adviser to Prime Ministers, Editor of *Yojana,* News Editor of *Indian Express* and many such others.

When I thought of remembering him, I immediately opened this book from my library and enjoyed going through Satyan's photos. Some reviewer has described him as "Silent genius behind his lens", "Extraordinary eye for the ordinary" and "All time great."

Here are a few photos from the book. No doubt, the readers would view them as they were clicked by this legendary Photo-journalist T.S. Satyan.

e-mail: kumarkv59@gmail.com

A Yoga exponent before the Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, which houses the Legislature and the Government Secretariat.

EDITOR'S NOTE: ***Wish this kind of sculptures on Yoga and Bharatanatyam in front of Vidhana Soudha would further enhance the aesthetics of the imposing building reflecting our culture.***

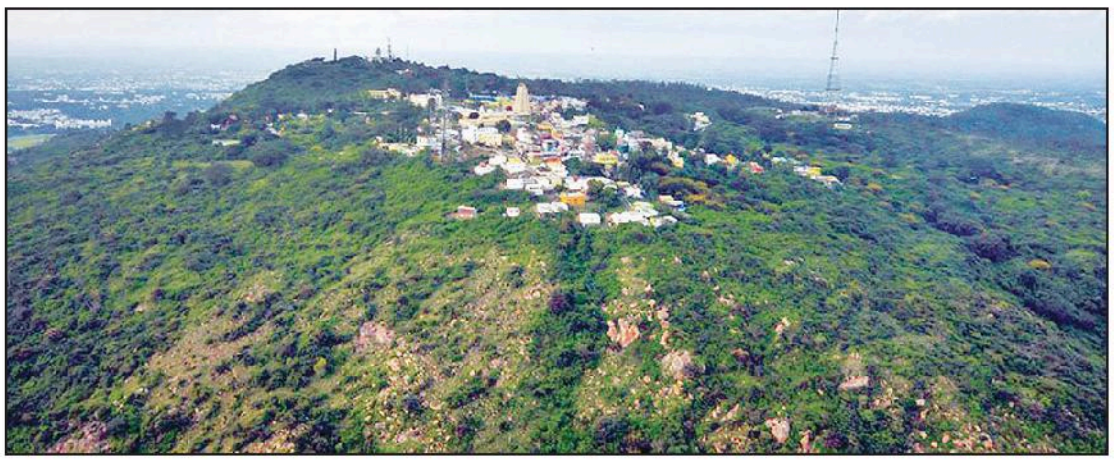
A Kodava bridegroom arrives for his wedding.

The 22-foot high statue of Ugra Narasimha at Hampi.

An encounter in a Yakshagana play.

'Somana Kunita' dancers on their way to a village temple in Tumkur district.

Ropeway to Chamundi Hill



(Continued from page 1)

Reiterating his vehement opposition to connect Chamundi Hill by a ropeway, Parashurame Gowda said "The lofty hill is the identity of Mysuru and should take steps to preserve its religious significance. The ropeway proposal was first made during the tenure of Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde and the green lovers have been voicing against the plan since then. A Forest Officer of Mysuru had also submitted a report to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) in Bengaluru against ropeway plan in 2012."

Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samiti had also collected 70,000 signatures online, besides eliciting the opinions of several others through personal interactions in February-March 2022. In continuance, a Round Table meeting had been organised at JSS Women's College auditorium, Saraswathipuram on Apr. 3, 2022, where experts had shared their apprehension over the said project. Even Royal Family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar had expressed her resentment.

Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara said "Mysuru is the second most tourist spot after Agra in New Delhi, visited by the tourists. Chamundi Hill also has health benefits, hence the aesthetics should be maintained without any disturbance."

Heritage expert Prof.N.S. Rangaraju clarified that we are not opposed to tourism development, but averse to any destructive plans in the name of tourism development. Most importantly, there is no need for a ropeway to Chamundi Hill, but the one that definitely needs a Ropeway is Madhugiri Hill in Tumakuru.

Progressive thinker Prof. Kalachanne Gowda, Parisara Balaga Member Bhagya Shankar and model Mallamma Ganigi also spoke at the press meet, sharing their views on the issue.

Tree falls damaging electric poles

(Continued from page 1)

Following this, five to six electric poles were also damaged, snapping the electricity line. Fortunately, there was no casualty, as there was no power supply at the time of the incident, averting what would have led to a major mishap otherwise.

Learning about the incident, Abhaya emergency rescue team of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and linemen from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (Cesc) Limited rushed to the spot.

A local preferring anonymity told *Star of Mysore*, in a mocking tone that "Though it had been brought to the notice of MCC about the rickety tree, an Officer who visited the spot took it lightly and also vouched for longevity of the tree for another 20 years."

DOCUMENTS LOST

Mr. Shivakumar H.C. S/o Late Chikkanna, Huralikyathanahalli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, has lost the Sale Deed of the house belonging to him (Doc. No. SRP- 1-01166-2008-09), Khata No. 249: 242 (20x27sq.ft.,) & Khata No. 250 : 243 (20x19sq.ft.,) is lost.

Finders please contact :

98809 14557

From Tomorrow

SANGAM 2K Digital Dolby 7.1

3 shows 10.15, 1.30, 4.45 | 8.15pm (Telugu)

SALAAR Kannada & Telugu

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client is intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property from its owner Sri. L. Nagendra, Son of Sri Lingappa, Residing at Door No.2373/3, 5th Main, 1st Cross, New Kantharaja Urs Road, Jayanagara, Mysuru

Any Person/s having or claiming any right, title, estate or interest by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements, transfer, license, possession, gift, encumbrance or in whatsoever manner are hereby required to give notice of the same to the undersigned in the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date of publication thereof, together with the copies of all documents on the basis of which such claims are made, failing which any such right, title, interest or claim, if any will be deemed to have been waived and not binding on my client and my client will proceed to conclude the transaction of purchase without reference to the same, if any.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of House property bearing No.2942, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 72 feet situated at 3rd cross, Saraswathipuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru-570009 and bounded on East by: Property bearing No.46, West by: Property belonging to MUDA, Mysuru. North by: 30 feet Road, South by: Conservancy.

Ravi Kiran S., B.Sc, LL.B
Advocate
Office: 1143/1E, Chanakya Circle, Geetha Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysore - 570004
Ph Off: 0821- 4287196
M: 9980776066

Place: Mysore
Date: 27-12-2023

334 CCTV cameras to keep an eye on New Year revellers

12 check-posts on city outskirts, 18 within city

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BCT)- Measures have been taken to prevent eve teasing or misbehaviour under the guise of public greetings. Special task force teams have been formed to address and take legal action against such incidents. A dedicated Pink Garuda (Chamundi Force) security force comprising eight officers and staff members has been established to ensure the protection of women.

A total of 59 CCTV cameras have been installed at important places across the city, with an additional 275 cameras set up in crucial areas to maintain surveillance and prevent any incidents. Task forces, including traffic Police and experts, have been created to prevent wheeling, drag racing and racuous noise. Rapid response teams will be operational in all areas to ensure compliance with traffic rules, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh said.

Eight Highway Patrol vehicles have been deployed to monitor Outer Ring Road, with a total of 18 Garuda and 112 vehicles patrolling various parts of the city. Twelve checkpoints have been established on the outskirts and 18 within the city to monitor miscreants and maintain security.

Three DCPs, 12 ACPs, 30 Police Inspectors, 42 Sub-Inspectors, 70 ASIs, 550 head constables and constables and 80 other security staff will be on duty on New Year eve. This apart, 12 units of City Armed Reserve Police, four Commando Force units, one dog squad and four anti-sabotage units will be on duty, the Commissioner stated.

Know Your Customer (KYC) protocols must for NY-eve party organisers

In a proactive move to preempt any potential incidents during New Year celebrations, pub owners, hoteliers, resort managers and organisers of party venues in Mysuru have been advised to implement Know Your Customer (KYC) protocols for patrons.

Police Commissioner B. Ramesh stressed the importance of this additional layer of information to bolster security measures in and around these establishments.

He said "Pub owners must collect KYC details of customers so that, in case of any untoward incident, we have some basic information to work on."

This initiative aims to enhance the overall security apparatus and facilitate prompt and effective responses if needed. For restaurants and hotels providing liquor services, obtaining mandatory written permission from the Excise Department is required for extended service hours. Similar permissions must be sought from the jurisdictional Police Stations. This also applies to establishments granted permission by the Excise Department for the sale and supply of alcohol specifically for the day.

New year party till 1 am

(Continued from page 1)

Chamundi Hill gates close at 9 pm

Access to Chamundi Hill and its surrounding areas will be restricted after 9 pm on Dec. 31. The decision is aimed at ensuring a controlled and secure environment during celebrations. All gates leading to Chamundi Hill will be closed after 9 pm, restricting entry and exit.

Even before the gate closure, carrying of food or liquor bottles will be strictly prohibited to maintain decorum and safety. Only residents of Chamundi Hill will be granted permission to enter and exit the gates. Their identities will be verified at the gate entrance to ensure authorised access.

SAD DEMISE

C.B. Phanindra

22.03.1964 - 27.12.2023

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE

Miss you Phani.....

From **Bhavani Associates, Mysuru**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha

JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing

M.G. Road, Mysuru- 570 004

Ph: 0821-2548229 Email: jssishmys@rediffmail.com

(Affiliated to the University of Mysore and Recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India)

Position: PROJECT TECHNICIAN - (1 Post)

We are looking for an enthusiastic candidate who can provide technical support for the ICMR Project titled **Clinical Effectiveness of Cognitive Linguistic Training Module on Speech Comprehension in Children with Hearing Impairment: A Randomized Control Trial.**

Required Qualification: BE in Information Science/Computer Science (first class) with 1 year of experience in the field.

Required Skills: Designing and Development of web-based applications, Node.js, React.js, Any relational database, Testing, and Application deployment on the server.

Age limit: Should be within 35 years.

Duration: Initially for one year, extended based on performance

Send your resume to **jssish@jssonline.org /9986511550** by **5th January 2024**

Executive Secretary

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji honoured at civic reception in city

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (MK&DM)- Udupi Puttige Mutt Seer Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji was honoured at a civic reception organised under the aegis of Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Scholar Ramanachar said that the achievements of the Seer is well worth celebrating his (Seer) birthday as 'Sri Sugunatheertha Day' across the globe.

Noting that the Seer is often called as 'Abhinava Vivekananda', Ramanachar said that the Seer is like a mobile *Bhagavad Gita*. Pointing out that the Swamiji is well-versed in Kannada, Tulu, Hindi and English, he said that the Seer's discourses in English has gained worldwide popularity.

Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, who too spoke, said that the Seer has dedicated himself for guiding Indians settled abroad on carrying forward the richness of Indian culture and traditions. The Seer must be credited for making the Hindus raise their head with pride across the globe, he added.

Writer Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali President Ramesh, Krishna Trust Vice-President Ravishastri, P.S. Shekar, Padmanabha Achar and others were present.

Lakshadeepotsava poster released

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (SBD&DM)- Ahead of the inauguration of Sri Ram Mandir at Ayodhya on Jan. 22, 2024, Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji released a Lakshadeepotsava poster brought out by the city's Sri Ramajyothi Seva Samithi at a programme organised at Vijaya Vittala educational institution premises in Saraswathipuram here on Sunday.

The Lakshadeepotsava organiser Prahlad said that this historical programme is organised under the aegis of Sri Ramajyothi Seva Samithi. Marking the inauguration of Ram Mandir, the Samithi will celebrate the occasion by lighting 2 lakh earthen lamps along the stretch of the road (Ashoka Road) from Veeraganapathi Temple at Veeranagere to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Northern Gate of the Palace at 6.30 pm on Jan. 22. It is delightful to note that Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji has released the poster of the programme, he added.

Prahlad further said that all traders, associations and organisations and temples located on the stretch have extended their full co-operation. He appealed the residents of Mysuru to take part in this historical event in large numbers.

'Bhava Parishat' conference from Jan. 5 to 7 in city

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (BS)- Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Bhavaprachara Parishat, Karnataka, has organised its ninth annual conference 'Bhava Parishat' from Jan. 5 to Jan. 7, 2024 at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar in the city. Hundreds of Swamijis in the order of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Bhavaprachara Parishat and Matajis from across the country will be taking part in the three-day conference of special lectures and cultural programmes. The food and accommodation facilities have been arranged at the Kalyana Mantapa.

On Jan. 5, Shobha Yatre will be taken out from Sadvidya School at 3 pm, followed by inauguration of conference by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at 6 pm. **On Jan. 6 at 6 am,** Usha Keerthane and meditation has been organised at Ramakrishna Circle, followed by Youths Conference from 8 am to 8 pm. Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati and Chakravarthy Sulibele will deliver lectures. Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha will grace the occasion. **On Jan. 7,** Adichunchanagiri Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the valedictory of the conference.

Creating awareness on Millets: Hundreds of students participate in Walkathon

MLC C.N. Manjegowda and City Police Chief B. Ramesh flagging off the Walkathon this morning. Pic. right: ***Students taking part in the walk.***

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BNR)- To create awareness on the importance of Millets *(Siridhanya)*, a Millet Walkathon — *Namma Nadige Siridhanya Kadege (Our Walk Towards Millets)* — was organised from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the Old DC's Office this morning, under the joint aegis of the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Agriculture Department and various other organisations.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh flagged off the Walkathon which saw participation from over 400 High School students of schools across the city who wore T-shirts and caps bearing the logo of the International Year of Millets-2023.

The Walk created awareness on having nutritious food and organically grown products with placards and pamphlets.

The Walkathon passed through K.R. Circle and D. Devaraj Urs Road before culminating at the Old DC's office where breakfast made of millets were served to all the participants.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Agriculture Joint Director Dr. B.S. Chandrashekar, Deputy Directors Raju, Dhananjaya and Yogesh and Assistant Director from all the taluks of Mysuru district along with representatives of various other organisations took part in the rally.

After the Walkathon, a stage programme (Millet Festival) was organised at P. Kalinga Rao Bhavan in the Exhibition Grounds where resource persons gave lectures on the importance of millets. Farmer leader Kurubur Shanthakumar and organic farmers attended the event.

139th Congress Foundation Day

Congress believes in uniting people: District Minister

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (BLU&BS)- The 139th Foundation Day of Congress party was celebrated at Congress Bhavan near Railway Station in city this morning.

Social Welfare and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who took part in the Foundation Day celebrations said "Congress believes in bringing people together, like how the fight against British colonial rule was shaped and former Prime Minister late Jawaharlal Nehru framed policies with scientific application of mind to enable people build a healthy life with better education. Economic self-sustenance, expansion of irrigated areas contributing to significant rise in food production were also Nehru's contributions to the country."

"However, now political parties are indulging in religious terrorism, but the job of parties should be to eradicate communalism and dictatorship. The people should be brought together and democracy and Constitution should be strengthened," he added.

Speaking to media persons later, Dr. Mahadevappa dismissed the possibilities of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge contesting the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls from Chamarajanagar (SC reserve) Constituency. But if a national leader makes mind to contest from here, it is a matter of happiness. If they (AICC President) wish, they can contest from anywhere, he added.

Earlier, Congress party workers, waving national flag, took out a rally organised as part of Foundation Day from Ramaswamy Circle to party Office. A troupe of artistes dressed in *dhoti* and *kurta,* wearing *Mysore Peta* and playing saxophone, beating drums and cymbal were also a part of the rally.

After reaching party office, Congress Seva Dal workers hoisted the national flag and administered oath to the gathering.

City Congress President R. Murthy, Mysuru District Congress Rural Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, former MP Kagalawadi Shivanna, former ZP Presidents B.M. Ramu and Latha Siddashetty, former Mayor Pushpalatha Chikkanna and others were present.

Coming, Pink Scooters for MCC women Pourakarmikas

850 Pourakarmikas on permanent roll and direct pay system to reap the benefit in first phase.

Mysuru, Dec. 28 (RK&BS)- If all goes according to plan, women Pourakarmikas can reach their work place with ease, with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) planning to provide 'Pink Electric Scooters (e-Scooters)' to them.

In the first phase, 850 women Pourakarmikas on permanent roll and direct pay system, will be allotted the scooters with the action plan getting approval. The tender process has also begun and the successful bidders will be supplying the vehicles, along with providing training on riding and getting Driving Licence (DL) for them and impart skill based training for free to the beneficiaries.

The exclusive funds allocated for Pourakarmikas will be utilised for procuring scooters, that is aimed at instilling fresh energy among women Pourakarmikas, who otherwise reach their work places by foot or by buses.

With the State Government already supplying free 200 units of power under Gruha Jyothi scheme, there won't be any hurdle in charging the battery of these vehicles at home.

If implemented, the scooters will be an addition to a series of programmes launched for the benefit of women in the recent months. Shakti scheme under which women are allowed to travel for free anywhere in the State has turned out to be a big hit with over 120 crore women travellers availing of the benefit till date, followed by Gruha Lakshmi scheme, under which eligible women are entitled for a monthly financial assistance of Rs. 2,000.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is also building separate Pink Toilets for women, while the Pink Polling Booths to facilitate women voters during elections, on the directions of Election Commission of India (ECI) is already in use during every elections.

WORD OF THE DAY

Delve

Pronunciation: DELV.
Meaning: To delve is to carefully search for information about something, or to examine a subject in detail, as in "The class eagerly delved into the writings of Zora Neale Hurston." Delve can also mean "to dig or labour with or as if with a spade," as in "delving into their pockets for loose change."
Origin: We must dig deep into the English language's past to find the origins of delve. The verb traces to the early Old English word delfan meaning "to dig." For centuries, there was only delving—no digging—because dig didn't exist until much later; it appears in early Middle English. Given dig and delve's overlapping meanings today, is the phrase "dig and delve" (as in the line "eleven, twelve, dig and delve," from the nursery rhyme that begins "one, two, buckle my shoe") redundant? Not necessarily. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, in some local uses, dig was the term for working with a mattock (a tool similar to an adze or a pick), while delve was reserved for work done using a spade. Although delve has a history of use for literal digging, nowadays the term is often applied to carefully researching or examining something, as in "delving into the past."

THE ODD WORD

Decamerous

Having parts in tens.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The darkest hour

Meaning: The darkest hour is the time when bad events are at their worst and most dispiriting.
Origin: The expression came into widespread use in early 19th century England. However, the usage of the phrase that has more recently become popular originated well before that, in the proverb 'The darkest hour is just before the dawn'. A version of the proverb was recorded by Thomas Fuller in *A Pisgah-Sight Of Palestine And The Confines Thereof,* 1650: It is always darkest just before the Day dawneth. 'The Darkest Hour' is the title of a 2017 WWII film drama starring Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill. The film alludes to the apparently imminent defeat of the British as their 'darkest hour' and, although this might sound like a Churchillian turn of phrase there is no record of him having coined it in any of his copiously recorded speeches or writings. It was used in a letter to Churchill from Clement Attlee, who became the British Prime Minister shortly before the Japanese surrender in 1945. Attlee gave Churchill due credit as the UK's war leader: "I feel that the probability of the surrender of our last enemy is so great that I must, at once, offer to you, our leader from the darkest hours through so many anxious days, my congratulations on this crowning result of your work."

QUOTE BOX

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love. **—Mother Teresa**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

JOB IN JOB

Answer: In between jobs.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

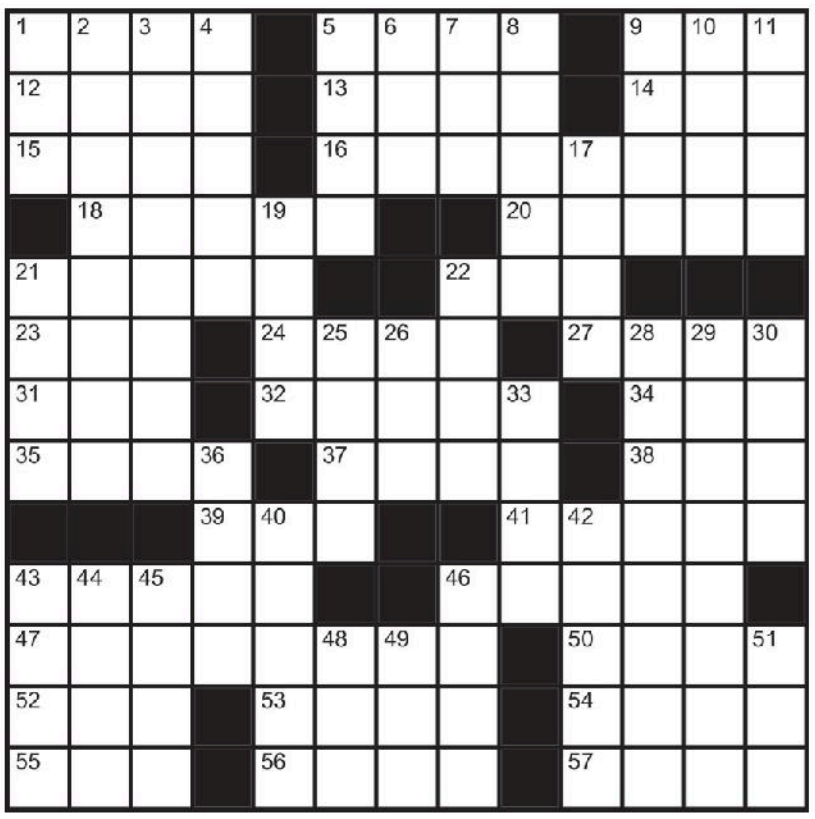
1 Automatic Flight Control Sys.
5 Flying saucers
9 Ultimo, in short
12 Ms Sharma of Bollywood
13 Filter through
14 SA river ___ Grande
15 ___, Akbar, Anthony : Bollywood superhit?
16 Prolonged or enlarged
18 "All __" (1967 Temptations hit) (1,4)
20 Ball-shaped
21 List of contents
22 Farthest limit
23 Nothing at all
24 Muslim prayer-leader
27 Birds lay them
31 North North East on the compass
32 Poisonous
34 Have being
35 A feudal slave
37 Zeus' wife
38 Reverend or revolution in short
39 Stir or tumult
41 Merry frolic
43 Serious offence
46 Coil of yarn
47 Rite
50 Nav. readings
52 Variant of Esperanto
53 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
54 ___ down : demolished?
55 Charged atom
56 Anatomical network
57 Type of gemstone

DOWN

1 Literary snippets
2 Female
3 Dealer in supplies for ships
4 Indian lady's garb
5 Second-hand, not new
6 Mend
7 Often - literary usage
8 Severe
9 Pakistani language
10 Right to hold another's property till debt is paid
11 ____ Martin : US Tennis star of not so recent past?
17 Meeting point
19 Departure
21 Taverns or pubs
22 Arabian prince
25 Discontinuity between earth's crust and mantle
26 Cut down
28 Guarding troops
29 Verdancy
30 Golfer Ballesteros
33 Wine barrel
36 Renown
40 Dissent
42 Basil-based sauce
43 202 in Roman numerals
44 Decorate anew
45 Common metal
46 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago ?
48 Unseal - poetically speaking !
49 Egg of an insect
51 Gender

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	R	U	S		B	O	A	C		P	S	Y
A	U	N	T		A	N	T	I	D	O	T	E
M	E	T	A		R	A	S	P	U	T	I	N
P	R	O	B	L	E	M		H	E	A	R	
			L	E	S		R	E	T	U	R	N
A	S	P	E	N		M	A	R		F	I	E
C	P	A	S		F	L	Y		F	E	N	S
A	E	R		S	A	C		R	O	U	G	H
S	C	A	L	E	D		A	Y	R			
	T	B	A	R		S	T	E	W	A	R	T
B	R	O	W	B	E	A	T		A	P	I	O
H	E	L	S	I	N	K	I		R	S	V	P
I	S	A		A	E	E	C		D	O	E	S



SUDOKU

			1				7	
2	4					6		
5					6		8	4
		1					9	
	2			4			3	
	9					1		
4	8		6					3
		5					4	8
	3				8			

Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	6	7	3	8	4	2	9
9	2	7	4	1	5	6	3	8
4	3	8	2	9	6	7	5	1
7	5	9	6	8	2	1	4	3
1	4	3	5	7	9	8	6	2
8	6	2	3	4	1	5	9	7
6	9	5	1	2	7	3	8	4
2	7	4	8	6	3	9	1	5
3	8	1	9	5	4	2	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HUT'F QSQI FNXQ N LQTRQ HUVT MTFJE OUM

XTUV FGQ IQNYUT JF VNY ZMF MZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Friendship make prosperity more shining and lessens adversity by dividing and sharing it.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Dunki (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Dunki (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Dunki (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kaiva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bad Manners (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Salaar Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	9.15 am, 3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 am
	(S-4)	7.15 am, 12.30 pm, 7 pm
Salaar Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	9 am, 6.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Dunki (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 10.25 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
Sam Bahadur (H)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Neru (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Dunki (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.10 pm, 3.35 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	10.25 am, 4.15 pm
		6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	1.45 pm, 5.00 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	1.00 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Kaiva (K)	:	1.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Salaar: Cease fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	7.10 am, 8.10 am, 10.45 am
		11.45 am, 12.20 pm, 2.20 pm
		3.20 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.30 pm,10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease fire - Part 1 (K)	:	8.05 am, 11.15 am
		3.00 pm, 6.25 pm
Salaar: Cease fire - Part 1 (H)	:	2.50 pm, 5.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Salaar: Cease fire - Part 1 (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Dunki (H)	:	9 am, 11.40 am, 12.20 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 7, 10.20 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	7.10 am, 8.10 am, 10.45 am
		11.45 am, 2.20 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	9.05 am, 3.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	5.55 pm
Dunki (H)	:	8.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.10 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	12.40 pm, 7.00 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Dunki (H)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 2.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	(S-4)	3.20 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 2.20 pm
		5.55 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-4)	12.35 pm, 10.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	6.55 am, 7.40 am, 10.05 am
		11.15 am, 2.50, 6.25 pm, 10 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	10.30 am
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	5.40 pm
Dunki (H)	:	8.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.10 pm
		4.25 pm, 6.30 pm
		9.50 pm, 10:30 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 28)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Winter Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Aparajite Publications:** Releasing of book 'Bittenendaru Bidadu - E Maye: Rangabhoomiya Nanna Antu - Nantu,' authored by theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma and edited by Meena Mysore, Dr. Na. Ratna of Rangabheeshma Mysuru Havyasi Rangabhoomi, senior journalist Lakshman Kodase, Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha President Dr. H.L. Pushpa, actor Mandya Ramesh and senior theatre artistes Ratna Mirle and Vijaya Sindhuvalli will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata - 11th Skanda' by Krishna Rao Prakash, Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Nadaranga, Mysuru:** Natakotsava 2023-24, staging of historical play 'Rana Prachanda' by Nadaranga, Mysuru, written by C.V. Shivashankar and directed by Rangaswamy, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, K.N. Lingappa, retd. KAS Officer, Mysuru, delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and Reservation,' Nagesh, Warden, Backward Classes Students Hostel, Manasagangothri, presides, Backward Classes Students Hostel premises, Manasagangothri, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 29)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** and **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sarada Vilas PU College, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Samashti' Annual Sports Meet 2023, V.V. Puram Police Station Sub-Inspector L.C. Sridhara chief guest, Sarada Vilas Educational Institution President Dr. B.M. Subraya and Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekar special invitees, Sarada Vilas PU College Principal C.K. Ashok Kumar presides, Sports Meet management by PE Teacher D. Shivashankar, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Sports Ground, **9 am.**
- **Kuvempu Research and Extension Centre, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** State-level Bhavageete Competition (Kuvempu Poems), KSGH Music and Performing Arts University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote inaugurates, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase presides, KSOU Registrar Prof. KLN Murthy will be present, KSOU's Kuvempu Research and Extension Centre Co-ordinator Dr. N.R. Chandregowda delivers keynote address, **9.30 am;** Bhavageete Competition, Vidu. K.R. Shreelatha presides, Mysore University Fine Arts College Assistant Professor Vid. R. Raghu, Vidu. R. Nithyashree and Sugama Sangeetha singer K.S. Bhavatarini from Mysuru will be the judges, **11 am;** Valedictory and prize distribution, retd. ORI Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa delivers valedictory address, Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase presides, Prof. KLN Murthy will be present, Kavery auditorium, KSOU premises, **4 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Winter Flower Show, Palace premises, **10 am to 9 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department:** Vishwa Manava Day, Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh guest of honour, Kalamandira, **10.30 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **KSRTC Sri Kanakadasa Employees Association, Mysuru Division:** Kanakadasa's 536th Jayantyotsava, Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, former MLA M.K. Somashekar unveils Kanakadasa's portrait and releases calendar, former ZP President K. Marigowda felicitates retd. employees, KSRTC Divisional Controller (Mysuru) B. Srinivas present Pratibha Puraskar, Karnataka State Kurubara Sangha Vice-President Gopi distributes Sangolli Rayanna Cricket Kit; Geeta Gayana by Sri Sai Soudamini troupe, felicitation to first prize winner in International Karate Championship Bhuvan R. Gowda, Chikkammaniketana Kalyana Mantapa, Gaganachumbi Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**
- **JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar:** 31st Annual Day celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 Prof. S.P. Manjunath presides, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayithri chief guest, Department of School Education Deputy Director H.K. Pandu delivers valedictory address, School premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** B.V. Srinivasa Raghavan and Lalitha Raghavan Memorial Karnatak Classical Guitar Concert by Dr. Ranjan Vasudevan, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. V.A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Karthik on kanjira, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, Sumana, Advocate, Mysuru, delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and Working Women,' Prof. B.S. Chandrashekar, Director, Directorate of Students Welfare, Manasagangothri, presides, Working Women's Hostel, Manasagangothri, **7 pm.**

Advaitha Serenity Resorts

2024 NEW YEAR Party

Event by SmartSolutions

31st December 2023

Event Starts from 7:00 pm onwards Till 12:00 am

DJ Johnson DJ/Emcee Dolly DVJ Manju

DJ & Dance Floor | Fire Works | Family Entertainment
Emcee Activities | Photobooth | Kids Fashion Show
Fun Games & Goodies
Unlimited Starters & Buffet + Veg & Nog Veg

COUPLE-Rs. 3999/- | STAG-Rs. 1999/- | KIDS-Rs. 999/-
STAGS WITH COUPLE ONLY

Venue: ADVAITHA SERINITY RESORTS
Old Chitravana Restor, H.D. Kote Road, Mysuru.
www.advaithaserenityresorts.com
For More Details Contact:
Manoj - 80502 08558 / 80502 06258
Event by: 99002 65667 / 88611 19760 / 88611 73191

REAL ESTATE MARKETING
Professional Services Offered
• Buying • Selling • Renting • Leasing
* 2bhk Flat, Bannimantap, N/F, 1045 sft, 1st floor - Price 55 lakhs
* 3bhk Flat, Hinkal, N/F, 1550 sft, 2nd Floor - Price 85 lakhs
* 80x35 Site, Srirampura 80 ft rd, W/F - Price 2.90 cr
* 60x30 Site, Srirampura, W/F -Price 83 lakhs
* 60x40 Site, Hootgalli N/F, Phase 2 -1.50 cr
Vyshak Raman 77606 49855 Brokers Excuse

WANTED
5000 sq.ft.,
of Residential land for Joint Development in Jayalakshmi-puram, Yadavagiri, Gokulam, Vijayanagar, Kuvempunagar, Siddartha Layout and other prominent areas.
Contact :
Call : 90193 35333
AARYAN BUILDERS 0821-2515744

WANTED
STORE ASSISTANT (FEMALE)
Qualification:
PUC / Degree
Age: Below 40 years
Call : 95388 86680
Or mail your resume to :
hr@bhio.org

WANTED
RECEPTIONIST
For a reputed Hospital in Mysore.
Call : 91084 53643
Freshers can also apply

STAR OF MYSORE
DISCLAIMER
Readers may make appropriate enquiries regarding the Advertised product with the Advertisers concerned. Star of Mysore shall not be held liable for any consequences or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this Newspaper.
— Management

STAR OF MYSORE
FOR ADVERTISEMENT
Please Call: 0821-2496522 / 23

INDUSTRIAL SHED FOR RENT
2700 Sqft
with 60 HP Power
with Labour Room Available in JCK Industrial Area, Hebbal
Call: 98456 44339

GLOW by KIRTILALS
JAYANTHI BALLAL SINCE 2002
THIS NEW YEAR DAZZLE WITH
DIAMOND
JEWELLERY SHOW
INAUGURATION BY
SAANYA IYER
inauguration timings: 29th at 11:00 am
at Jayanthi Ballal's Flagship Store
From 29th to 30th Dec, 11:00 am to 8:00 pm
For any Queries
+91 7026785456 +91 9943188711
#462, 6th Main Rd, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru - 17th.

FOR RENT IN PRIME LOCATIONS AT MYSORE
• Ground Floor Commercial Space (3100 Sq.ft) available at Sankalp Solitaire on Gen K S Thimmaiah Road, near Raghulal Pharmacy & Reliance Trends, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage
• Ground floor Commercial Space (2550 Sq.ft) available at PDR Atrium, Jayalakshmi Vilas Road Next to Jade Garden Hotel near Ramaswamy Circle.
Contact:- 94497 04407 / 94483 97452

CHANDRAKALA HOSPITAL
Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore-570 012
WANTED
• DUTY DOCTORS with MBBS Qualification
• MARKETING MANAGER with 2 years expereince
Contact between : 5.30 to 7.00pm
Chairman
Dr. J.E. Chandrashekar
Consultant Nephrologist
California State, USA
Medical Director
Dr. K. Mahadev
Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon
Mob : 94480 61078

NOTICE REGARDING LOST CERTIFICATE(S) OF AVT NATURAL PRODUCTS LIMITED

I, **ABDUS SUBHAN** Residing at # 908, 6th Cross, Rajivnagar, 2nd Stage, Udayagiri, Mysuru -570019 the registered holder(s) of the under mentioned shares held in M/s. AVT Natural Products Ltd hereby give notice that the share certificate(s) in respect of the said shares have been lost and I have applied to the Company for issue of duplicate certificate(s).

Any person having claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claims with the Company at its Registered Office at 67 Mount Road, Guindy Chennai - 600 032 within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate(s) and no further claim will be entertained by the Company thereafter.

Folio No. A00096

Certificate No.	Distinctive Nos.	No. Of shares
201220144	764351 - 769390	10080
20122017	76424299 - 76429338	

Date: 21-12-2023 Sd/-
Place: Mysuru Abdus Subhan

Printed by T.S. Gopinath and published by M. Govinde Gowda on behalf of Academy Newspapers Private Limited at Academy Newspapers Private Limited, 15-C, Industrial 'A' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru-570 015. Editor: M. Govinde Gowda. Phone: 2496520 / 2496521 / 2496522 / 2496523 / 2496526 / 2496527 / 2496528. City offices: Visveshwaraya Building, III Floor, K.R. CIRCLE, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2431774 and No. 114, D.Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2428695, E-mail address: voice@starofmysore.com, For Advertisements: ad@starofmysore.com, RNI Reg. No. 29894/78.